# The Vermont Phanix.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Diaries and Almanacs for 1911 at Clapp & Jones's.

#### BRATTLEBORO.

Protective Grange will confer the first Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 3.30 o'clock. will play.

The Lyric theatre was closed Friday afternoon, the new owners transferring the apparatus to the Empire theatre.

Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures, coming to the Auditorium Saturday, Feb. 11, will be seen both afternoon and

The Cardinals of Brattleboro defeated the Rambiers of Bellows Falls in a swift game of basketball in the latter town Tuesday evening, the score being 20 to

John Equi has sold his interest in the fruit store, operated under the name of John Equi & Co., to Noah and Tony Regali, who have been managing the store for him the past 16 months.

The name of the new Odd Fellows' hall has been changed to Friendship hall. A waltzing party will be held there tonight, to which all are invited. Leitsinger's orchestra will play and Alson Dugan will sing some of his latest songs. A meeting for mothers will be held in

the chapel of the Congregational church Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 3.39 o'clock. There will be a talk followed by discussion on "The feeding of young children. All mothers in the town are cordially in-

Road Commissioner D. T. Perry and a force of men spent the greater part of Saturday washing out the gutters and cleaning the paving on Main street with a hose. The snow and rain of Sunday renewed the necessity for cleaning the

The Tampa (Fla.) Morning Tribune o Sunday, Jan. 22, contained a communi-cation from A. H. Harvey of this town over a column in length. It was headed "A Tourist's Impressions" and was ar appreciative letter regarding the attrac-tiveness of Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were members of a party of 50 from various states who visited Florida re-

As next Tuesday is the first Tuesday in the month Bingham chapter, O. E. S. will hold its usual social after the business meeting. Entertainment will be furnished by Dr. A. L. Pettee with the aid of his Victor Victoria, after which cards and denoing will be in order. Music for dancing will be supplied by the Victor Victoria, which will be supplied by the Victor Victoria will be supplied by the Victoria will be s Victoria, which will be a novelty here. A large attendance is hoped for.

The Grange Dramatic club held its meeting Wednesday evening These officers were elected: Pres., F. H. Spaulding, jr., vice pres., Miss Alvena M. Miss Clara Fames; treas. Mrs. H. W. Sargent: property man, Fred Clark; entertainment com., Mrs. S. Edwards, Mrs. V. H. Winchester, Thayer; auditors, Dorr Allen, H. W. Spaulding, A. E. Atwood; business com., A. E. Miller, H. W. Sargent.

In the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held Tuesday evening in the Brook. library, the membership for the past year was reported to be 62 and the income \$73.12. These officers were elected: Pres., Charles H. Pratt; sec. and treas., E. Q. S. Osgood; agent, Henry J. Allen; to fill vacancies on the board of directors, Rev. F. A. Wells, George H. Hall, Miss Maria Stedman of West Brattleboro and John T. Wright of Vernon. year was reported to be 62 and the

Postmasters have received notices from the post office department to the effect that postmasters and clerks are forbidden to answer telephoned inquiries in regard The reason for the order is said to be that it is not always possible to recognize the voice, so that the post-master or clerk cannot at all times be quiry as one authorized to receive such

E. Barber has made it necessary for them to secure additional room and they offices in Crosby block. This will give them just double their present office space. The room will be repaired throughout, including new hardwood throughout, including new hardwood floors, new electric fixtures and redec-orating, and it will be ready for occu-pancy in three of four weeks. It will be used for a library and work room and will be reached by means of a stairway

Next Sunday will be observed as the Congregational church. The theme of Rev. Boy M. Houghton's sermon fill be, "A Crasade of Brotherhood," The will meet together for a brief program day. In the evening of 7 o'clock in the sharen, there will be a stereoption lecture entitled "A birdseye view of the work of the American Missionary Association." All are invited to this lecture,

Wednesday morning preparatory to carrying out the order of the public service commission to abolish the crossing on Depot street by huliding an overpass near the station. A gang began to pick the frozen earth on the ledge while another gang raised and placed in position the derrick that had been tying on the ledge several months. The pole of the derrick is large and the work of placing the steel guy ropes in suitable from disposing of any of his property. placing the steel guy ropes in suitable places took the greater part of the after. Doon. Telegraph service was interfered with during the afternoon as the guy ropes were lying across the wires for several minutes at different times. Judge Waterman decreed that Mr. Cobb pay to the county clerk the results of the results of the county clerk the results of the result

ville and pictures opened a three days'. engagement in the Auditorium yesterday There was a large attendance in the even ing and the show was thoroughly enjoyed. Harry Mantell made a hit as an entertainer, especially in his character dialect imitations. Dacey and Donaldson kept the audience in an uproar with a real comedy sketch. They are a clever pair. Marcour and Coyne, in dancing cogood, including western scenes of edu cational value and a sprinkling of comedy. There is a daily change of pletures, and for Saturday afternoon and evening a "double bill" is announced, including a Wild West show. The excellent entertainment and the low prices will undoubtedly bring out packed houses each evening. There will be matinees both today and tomorrow.

There is much talk in the press nowa days about the prospect of war between sonites are constantly inspiring glaring head-lines, and about once a month they imay be expected to appear. A few weeks togo Rev. Mr. Briggs, a missionary from Japan, took time before his address in the Baptist church to nail all war talk as wild and without foundation in fact. Now comes the great Japanese orator, Kiyo S. Inui, an eloquent cultured, deep failands, who will speak in the Baptist church Thursday evening. Feb. 16, on "The East vs the West." Mr. Inui has spent some years upon the lecture platform and is spoken of from New York to the Mississippi as a man of wonderful power and eloquence. Better save that evening for real enjoyment and profit.

During the rain storm Friday evening

A fire engine thawed out the hydrant n front of the Brattleboro House and one on Harris place Wednesday afternoon. The date of the district Masonic meeting, announced to be held Feb. 24 in

The hose team will hold the seventh of its series of dances in Grange hau Thursday evening. Leitsinger's orchestra

The Cardinals of Brattleboro and the Rambiers of Bellows Falls will play th rubber game of their series Tuesday evening between the periods of the game between Bellows Falls and Keene, Each

eam has won one game. Rev. F. A. Wells, pastor of the Methodist church, will give a series of six addresses on the general topic, "Ancient men in modern guise." The first will be delivered next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock on "Abraham, the 'insurgent.'"

All members of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps are requested to meet in Grand Army hall next Thursday after-noon for a social time. A short enter-tainment will be given and games will be played, followed by supper and the regu-lar meeting in the evening.

On Tuesday evening, February 14, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Brooklyn, moderator of the national Congregational council, will give an address in the church. While Dr. Boynton comes under the auspices of the Brotherhood the public is cordially invited to the meeting.

The King & Lynn Stock company closed its engagement here Saturday evening, presenting "The girl and the outlaw." Friday evening "Monte Cristo" was presented ably to a crowded house and Saturday afternoon the Auditorium was well filled, "The boy detective" be-

ing the attraction While Ruth Edna, one of the members of the King and Lynn stock company which appeared in the Auditorium last week, was practicing a dance in her room at her boarding house on Elliot street Thursday she slipped and injured her head. She did not appear in any of the performances here after the accident.

The board of resident Philippine com-F. W. Childs of this town is secretary will come to Beston Monday to be guests of the chamber of commerce and to Springfield Tuesday as guests of the board of trade. They will go to Man-chester, N. H., and New York city before returning to Washington.

The new chair shop of Felch & Pier is nearly ready for operation. An elevator is being installed and many new pieces of machinery are in place and more are ready to be set up. It was planned to start the factory about becomber 15, but the work of repairing the boiler, installing new machinery and making improvements to the factory caused delay,

The members of the Grand Army and Woman's Relief corps are invited by the Young People's Christian Union to attend the secture by C. M. Russell in the Universalist church Sunday evening; sub-ject, "The story of the Civil war." The lecture will be illustrated by many stereopticon views. All members are requested to meet in the vestry at 6.45. Seats will be reserved.

Thomas Cunningham of Wilmington appeared before Justice R. C. Bacon Wednesday morning charged with drunkas he had no money he was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail in Newfane. As Judge Haskins's resignation as manicipal judge was sent to the governor to take effect Feb. 1, it was necessary to bring Cunningham before a justice of the peace.

G. O. Abbott & Son opened their new market in Grange building Wednesday afternoon for inspection by the public.

Many old and new friends and customers visited the store and enjoyed a cup of Wood's coffee which was being demonstrated. The display of meats and delicacles in the newly installed display case attracted much attention and elicited words of praise. A majority of the visitors were women and they exhibited much interest in the new refrigerating plant. Extra clerks were on duty.

The basketball game arranged between the Runabout A. C. of Bellows Falls and the Crescent A, C, of Keene to be played in Festival hall next Tuesday evening has aroused much local interest. Both teams have played here and are composes of men who play a swift, clean game Each team has won two games in a series and the game here will decide the winner. The management of both teams have announced that they will put their best men on the floor that evening and the local fans will see an interesting contest. Manager Whitney of the Independents had a game arranged for Tuesday evening, but gave way to the Bellows Falls

Testimony was heard by Judge E. L. Waterman and a decree made in the office of County Clerk F. D. E. Stowe Monaday in the petition of Mrs. Minnie Cobb for temporary alimony pending action by the county court on her petition for a divorce from Sim J. Cobb of South Lon-donderry. The testimony was that Mrs. Cobb left home with her son last week and went to Townshend to stay tempo-rarily with relations. Proviously she arrarily with relatives. Previously she ar-Young Women's association.

A large force of Central Vermont inborers and linemen set up a donkey
engine in the old barn on top of the
line her to work for Mrs. L. J. Strong
in the Melrose in Brattleboro as much as
she was able, her ill health not permitledge opposite the passenger station
shown that Mr. Cobb did an extensive that he could carry on his cattle business. Judge Waterman decreed that Mr. Cobb pay to the county clerk \$5 a week until the trial of the divorce petition and \$39 additional before April 1, which makes practically \$9 a week. The disjunction was not disturbed, so far as it relates to the home place, but it was removed from the other property upon the filing of a bond of \$2000 by Mr. Cobb. Attorney H. G. Barber appeared for Mrs. Cobb and Attorneys R. C. Bacon and M. P. Davis, for the defendant Davis for the defendant.

## BEAUTIFUL BRATTLEBORO WOMEN.

Charm.

## The Secret of Their Increasing

It is really surprising that in such a short time there should be so marked an improvement in the appearance of so many Brattleboro, ladles, but it is not surprising when the cause of this improvement is known. And there is no great mystery about it after all. Drop in most any day now at Wilfred F. Root's Drug Store Brattleboro, VI. and you are Drug Store Brattleboro, VI. and you are Drug Store Brattleboro, Vt., and you are likely to see one of the clerks wrapping up a box of the little tablets that do so much to improve the appearance of one's complexion. Bright eyes, a ruddy glow, and a complexion free from pimples, sallowness and moth spots may be had by every woman who will take one or two of SEAVER'S LAXATIVE TONIC TABLETS at bed time. These tablets contain dandelion and other purely vegetable extracts that are known to have a selective action for skin affections and being the selective action for skin affections and being their merits cannot be concealed.

Wantastiquet lodge, L. O. O. F., will onfer the initiatory degree upon five andidates Monday evening. In a special communication Tuesday

light Brattleboro todge, No. 102, F. & Bellows Falls, has been changed to March M., conferred the Entered Apprentice degree upon four candidates, Another hearing in the case of the Hooker, Corser & Mitchell company against the members of the Mohawk Overall company will be held in Rutland

> The chair offered to the most popular letter carrier by the Empire theatre was awarded Wednesday evening to Thomas A. Austin who had 973 votes. S. W. Knight was second with 769 votes. These carriers had a big lead over all others,

A special meeting of the Brattlebore East society, Congregational, will be held in the vestry Thursday evening at 7.30 to hear a report of the trustees, consider the matter of increased expenses and provide ways and means for meeting them.

The ladles' circle of the Universalist turch will hold their monthly business meeting in the church parlor Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. At this time reports from the different committees of the fair will be given. All interested whether members or not are invited to be present. Supper at 6.15.

The heavy wind of Monday afternoon and evening caused some damage to small and evening caused some damage to small fruit trees and other trees by breaking off branches. The roof of the house re-cently built by Rev. E. W. Sharp on Prospect street was being slated and the wind lifted a good part of the slate off the roof and deposited them on the

The members of the Brattleboro hose team are negotiating for a cottage up the river, where they hope to spend spare time during the coming summer. The team is now in a flourishing finan-cial condition and the members are nxlous for a summer clubhouse where they may go to train for the contests which they will enter in the fall.

The funeral of Frederick Matt was held Saturday morning in St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, Rev. G. E. L'Ecuyer celebrating high requiem mass. The bearers were David Matt, Charles Matt, Ernest Matt and Joseph Matt, brothers of the deceased, and Ernest Pratt and Charles Allaire, The burial took place in the Roman Catholic ceme-

pany against C. P. Smith to recover for work done and stone delivered for a cellar on Oak Grove extension was tried before Justice Lewis H. Lynde of Dum-merston in Gibson & Waterman's law of-fices Monday afternoon. E. J. Waterman dees for the defendant. The plaintiff's cation was for \$51.50, and the judgment of the court was for the plaining o recover that amount. An appeal was

Mrs. Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, harpist, contraito soloist and reader, will give the next enertainment in the course un-der the auspices of the young women of the Baptist and Congregational churches next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the First Baptist church. Mrs. Gill is an artist in the true sense and she has pleasing and forceful personality. Sh ssesses a strong dramatic ability, is versatile and eloquent and her imper-sonations of the dialects and antics of hildren cannot be surpassed. She is an ntertainer who entertains,

Music lovers will be pleased to know hat the Aylesworth sisters, who were to have appeared in Brattleboro Dec. 19, but who were prevented from doing so by injuries received in a railroad accident, consented to begin work tomorrow. No loubt in March we will be able to route tem into New England, filling give you much pleasure."

Newton Theological seminary with Dr. Gow, later the American representative of the McCall mission in Paris and was dways an ardent student of the progress

da M. Amidon, A. Louise Allen, Emma L. Eason and Neille S. Squites; home and employment, A. Louise Patram, Ellen G. Streeter, Laura J. Washburn, Adelia Park, Mary A. Walker, Mabel A. Hall and Nellie Brown: entertainment, Cola G. E. Morse, Nellie Eddy, Abbie E. Winn, Rose Areand, Eva Clark and Phila L. Lamson; auditing, Calista H. Bangs,

Winn, Rose Arcand, Eva Clark and Philat. Lamson; auditing, Calista H. Bangs, A. Lonis Putnam and Helen F. Miller; conference, Ida E. Goodenough, Emagene E. White, Georgia A. Haskell, Emily Odell and Margaret L. Martion.

The snowstorm which struck Bratteboro early vesterday morning saved the situation as far as supplying lumber for the local industries is concerned. Two firms who use a great quantity of wood in their output have 1,250,000 feet of lumber each, in the wools and the problem of getting it out without snow was one which would have been difficult to solve. Work on the new buildings of the Island Amusement company has been suspended several weeks because it has been impossible to haul on teams the heavy logs which will be used in the construction. Early yesterday morning several sleds were on their way to the woods although the runners were cutting through to the dirt. A small amount of lumber has been carted into town on wheels the past week, but the loads have been small and the cost of transportation has been excessive. Yesterday was "groundhog day" and it is a safe wager that when Mr. Groundhog crawled out of his hole he did not see his shadow.

court Saturday, Judge A. F. Schwenk presiding, the following business was presiding, the following business was transacted: The final account of Julia C. Herrick, executrix of the will of J. Newton Herrick, was allowed. The petition of C. L. Stickney, administrator of the estate of George W. Pierce, to sell real estate was granted. The petition of Albert Doollitle, executor and F. D. E. Stowe, administrator of the estate of Fanny S. Rice to sell real estate was granted. The will of Aurelius Pettee, presented by W. F. Goddard, was allowed. The final account of Charles Henkel, executor of the will of Michael Lillis, was allowed. The will of Michael Lillis, was allowed. The will of Michael Lillis, was allowed. The will of Samuel K. Hildreth, presented by Walter K. Hildreth, was allowed. The final account of the Brattleboro Trust company, executor of the estate of Mary Van All of Guilford, was allowed. The final account of the Brattleboro Trust company, executor of the estate of Oscar M. Lawton, was allowed. The final account of the Brattleboro Trust company, executor of the estate of Oscar M. Lawton, was allowed. The final account of the Estate of Allen M. Prouty, was allowed. An agreement in Prouty, was allowed. An agreement in lieu of an account of the estate of Allen M. Prouty, was allowed. An agreement in Prouty, was allowed. An agreement in F. Brooks was presented by C. W. Richardson and the hearing was set for Feb. ransacted: The final account of Julia C.

D. Page Perkins will preach in th Advent church Sunday evening. He just returned from a visit in Maine, The Brattleboro camp, Modern Wood-men of America, will initiate a class of 15 candidates Tuesday evening in Red

The train which is due here at 5.28 a. m., from the north arrived Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A severe snowstorm in Canada delayed the northern trains and the New York train had to wait for con-

One of Warner's bakery wagons tipped over by the wind on Canal street Monday evening. A boy in the wagon was thrown o the ground but was not injured.

Through an order signed by Judge E. Light and Power company has enjoined the city of Burlington from expending an additional \$27,000 on its municipal lighting plant. A hearing in the case will b

just as it started to run away.

A birthday party for Miss Mabel Bar rows was given by Miss Florence Hildreth in her home Tuesday evening. Twelve young people were entertained at 500. The first prizes were won by Miss Alice Allen and O. B. Hughes and the book prize went to Mrs. R. C. Averill.

The stereopticon lecture given by the Salvation Army in their hall in Retting building Monday evening was attended by a large number. The subject of the lecture was "The life of Christ." Other lectures will be given at intervals of two weeks and will be free, admission being charged for the first lecture to cover expenses of moving to the new quarters and a few needed repairs.

H. A. Manning & Co. of Springfield, Mass., have distributed copies of the Brattleboro directory for 1911. It is a valuable book and is well prepared, givvaluable book and is well prepared, giving street and business directories as well
as a resident directory. Pages also are
devoted to the churches, cemeteries,
county officers, courts, fire department,
hospituls, libraries, military, police department, postoffice, schools, societies,
village officers, etc. The 1911 directory
contains 206 more names than that of
1910. The compilers added 1230 names
and erased 224. They also made 728
changes of address. hanges of address.

A Chalmers demonstrating car came up the river from Hinsdale on the ice Sun-day afternoon. On the straightaway the ear made good time and acted all right but when the driver attempted to make corners or turn around the hind wheels exhibited a tendency to get shead of those in front. After remaining here a short time the car returned toward Hinsdale and a number of skaters caught or behind and were towed down the river a behind and were towed down the river a good distance. A large number of skaters were on the ice Sunday until snow began falling. The ice was rough and the skating was not particularly good. The snow spoiled the sport as it melted Monday and then froze, leaving rough places all over the river. The winter of 1819-11 will be remembered long by the skaters as they have had more skating this year than for many years past.

The problem of housing employes and the way it has been solved in England and by some of the large corporations in this country was the theme of an excel gational church Sunday evening by W. E. C. Nazro, structural engineer and wel-fare manager of the Plymouth Cordage company. A fair sized audience was present, but many were kept away by a snowstorm. Mr. Nazro showed that the laborers appreciated good living quarters and that while financial returns to any factory corporation for building suitable tenements is not large as a real estate investment the appreciation and good will of the employes is manifest in better injuries received in a railroad accident, have taken up their work again. The following is taken from a letter dated Feb. 1 and received yesterday, from the bureau through whom they were engaged: "The Aylesworth sisters have consented to begin work tomorrow. No doubt in March we will be able to route

become widely known as a lecturer, will deliver his illustrated historical address on "The story of the Civil war from In the absence of Rev. Dr. John R. Gow, who preached Sunday in the First Baptist church in Poughkeepsie while visiting with his brother, Professor Gow of Vassar ollege, the pulpit of the Baptist church here was occupied acceptably Sunday morning by Prof. Jean Charlemagne Bracq, LL. D. of the department of French literature at Vassar. Dr. Bracq was a fellow student at Newton Theological seminary with Dr. of Springfield, Mass., and from the un surpassed collection owned by the Loya Legion of Boston, numbering 23,000, from the publications of the Century compa-The committees appointed in Sedgwick. Woman's Relief corps for the coming year are as follows: Executive, Emily Allen, Ellen E. Herrick, Erinic Parting, Fannie Prouty, Mary E. Robinson, Lettie R. Elkhy, Allen P. Moultrup, Nellie Marse and Mary Wood: relief, Myra L. Stone, and Mary Wood: relief, Myra L. Stone, and Mary Wood: relief, Myra L. Stone, and Mary Wood: Allen St. Stone, and Mary Wood: Allen St. Stone, and Mary Wood: relief, Myra L. Stone, and Myra Wood: relief, Myra Myra

interest in what a great symbole is going to do on the upper Deerfield, in the way of building an enormous dam with a great power plant at Zoor. The same people are back of this project the built the dam and great power house

been small and the cost of transportation has been excessive. Yesterday was "groundhog day" and it is a safe wager that when Mr. Groundhog crawled out of his hole he did not see his shadow. According to the old tradition this means only a short time for winter to run.

To the regular session of the probate the construction and launch of an ocean the construction and the construction are constructed to the construction and the construction and the construction and the construction are constructed to the construction and the construction are constr palace, the White Star "Olympic"; spec-tacular demolition of big buildings in Messina; landing passengers in a rough see at Tunis; a dangerous, though blood-less built fight in Spain. There will be many other features of equal interest.
M.ny of the scenes are presented in the
actual hues of nature which enhance
the beauty and realism of Mr. Howe's

# We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if its fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Brooks House Phar-M. L. Johnson. macy. W. F. Root. J. L. Stockwell. F. H. Holden. Thomas Pharmacy. E. A. Temple & Co. Mark S. Mann. I. E. Chase. C. H. Grout. H. A. Williams. N. M. Batchelder. J. A. Muzzy. W. C. Halladay. A. M. Merrifield. A. M. Corser. macy. J. L. Stockwell. Thomas Pharmacy. C. H. Grout. N. M. Batchelder. W. C. Halladay. A. M. Corser.

longer. It is not necessary. Carter's Little Liver Pills will cure you. Dose, one little pill. Small price. Small dose. Small pill.

The check fist was posted this week and IN INTEREST OF B. & M.

The members of the Roman Catholic so ciety are making preparations for their annual St. Patrick's fair.

Yesterday, Feb. 2, was Candlemas day, Mass was celebrated in St. Michael's Ro-man Catholic church at 8 o'clock, and the blessing of the candles took place. The annual sale of magazines will take place this evening at the Vermont Wheel club. After the auction a supper will be

served in Grange hall, The Daughters of Pocahonias will give a dance in Red Men's hall tomorrow, Saturday evening, Music will be fur-nished by Hines and Dugan, Everybody

The Odd Fellows will hold a waltzing party in the large hall Wednesday evening. A four-piece orchestra consisting of Leitsinger, Alson Dugan, Harry Wales and Sewall Morse, will furnish music.

Persons boarding the 8.30 p. m. train or New York may secure Pullman ac-ommodations, as in the future one seclicket office.

About 20 of the friends of Miss Saran Dines gave her a surprise party in her home on Clark street last evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Miss Dines was the recipient of many Clames were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served

The Brotherhood class of the Congregational church took up the study of temperance Sunday morning and listened to an address by Dr. Richard J. Eaton of the Brattleboro Retreat on "The physio-logical affects of alcohol." Next Sunday Representative J. G. Stafford will take up the legal aspect of the question.

Mrs. Maria Burdette was burned badly Wednesday morning in her home at the corner of Clark and Esterbrook streets. She was raking a fire when a coal fle into her apron, setting it on fire. Her dress also took fire and the results would have been serious but for the prompt action of Miss Addie L. Morse, who lives up stairs in the same house and to whom Mrs. Burdette called. Miss Morse tore off some of the clothing and put out the flames unaided and as soon as possible a physician and nurse were summoned. Mrs. Burdette was burned on one arm and one side, but she is comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Allen entertained 19 members of Seigwick Grand Army post and Relief corps Wednesday evening in their bone, 20 South Main street, it being the 42d anniversary of their mar-riage, Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married in Worcester Feb. 1, 1860. They have lived in Brattlaham the board in the Mr. Allen is the officer for the local ing on the question. A rough dra humane saclety. Their two sans, John such a petition was prepared yeste and Darr, who live in town, were presand Dorr, who live in town, were present at the entertalnment. Their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Deane, of West Townshend, could not come on account of the illness of her son. A very pleasant evening was spent playing 500 died.

John Lockwood Ripling, father of Rudyard Kipling, the author, died in London, Eng., Sunday. He was born at Pickering. Eng., in 1837, and was a son of Rev. Joseph Kipling. By profession he was an architec tural sculptor and served in the Bombay School of Art 10 years, after 1865. He was principal of the Mayo School of Art bas-reliefs from which illustrations were made for an edition of Rudyard Kipling's books. His wife, who was Miss Alice books. His wife, who was Miss Alice Macdonald, sister of Lady Burne-Jones and Lady Poynter, died a short time ago. He visited this country a number of times and usually stayed with Lockwood de Forest in New York, but he came to this town several times to visit in his son's home, the Naulahka.

Secretary H. E. Channel of the Sherbrooke fair, Secretary F. L. Davis of the state fair at White River Junction, Secretary J. M. Cady of St. Johnsbury Secretary O. M. Waterman of Morris, ville and Dr. J. E. Gaines of the Newport stack farm. The Valley fair was represented by President F. H. O'Connor, Secretary O. F. Benson and others, At 236 a first class dinner was served in the main parlor, which caused the visitors to express their appreciation of Brattleboro's hospitality in unmistakable terms. Remarks were made after dinner by the main parlor, which caused the visitors to express their appreciation of Brattleboro's hospitality in unmistakable terms. Remarks were made after dinner by the representatives of the various fairs and by several local men, after which a business session was held. Mr. Channel being elected president of the circuit and Dr. J. W. Ball of Stanstead, P. Q. sectedary. There was discussion relative to attempting to induce Northampton to join the circuit and the following stake races were decided upon the purge to be trained in each case. 2.35 trot. 2.35 page. The class races will be decided upon in a meeting in St. Johnsbury June 3. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in White River Junction.

The public is indepted to the Possition.

tion its work, as on former visits here, was ahead of the standard of many professional companies. A large audience was present and if any member of the cast had any doubt as to whether the performance was pleasing the enthusiastic reception ought to have been sufficiently reassuring. Two members, "Mr. Pixton" and "Mrs. Chadwick" did not know they were to play until Saturday and "Mrs. Pixton" learned her part on the train coming to Brattleboro, all three substituting for members unable, through the part of "Jane," was remembered by many in the audience through her prominence in previous performances here and her graceful acting, which was wholly devoid of self consciousness, was warmly applauded. There was no weak place in the cast, every member giving complete satisfaction and enjoyment. The parts were taken as follows: Charles Shackle, ton, Charles G. Smith. Mr. Koesbay, ton, Charles Alached Ander Malding a fact to have a charter to the Church the across the river the Twin State Gas and Electric company, who have a charter to the Church the street railroad from Main across the river the Twin State Gas and Electric company, who have a charter to the New Hampshire line, do not want an overpassion to the Boston & Maine to the Boston were taken as follows: Charles Shackle-ton, Charles G. Smith: Mr. Kershaw. Burton R. Miller; William, Samuel H. Tuttle; Claude, William J. Pettis; Mr. Pixton, Alphonso W. Pezet; Jane, Miss Lena M. Twombly; Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. N. A. Laselle; Lucy, Mrs. J. P. Graham; Mrs. Pixton, Miss Barbara Miller.

## \$35,000 Fire in Montperier.

subscribed to them shall petition the board of railroad commissioners, now the shall petition the board of railroad commission, to hold a public service commission, to hold a hearing to determine whether the congive way and the building settled into the waters of the Worcester branch. Several firemen who were on the roof at the third floor, found passage to the gound floor blacked by flames. They were rescued by the firemen through use of ladders. The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$35,000. The building was owned by the Union block company and the Wing estate. Losses of some of the occupants were as follows: Allen Brothers.

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The subscribers. Montpelier caught fire early Wednesday afternoon and the flames soon spread to the roof. The abutments soon began to the roof and the building settled into the waters of the Worcester branch. Several firemen who were on the roof at the time hald distants a second set.

#### Citizens Hope to Have Road Built on Vermont Side

Special Town Meeting Called for Feb. 14 -Survey in New Hampshire to Be Resumed at Once.

When it was learned Sunday morning that the Vermont Senate had definitely killed the bill granting the Boston & Maine Railroad company the right to build from South Vernon to Brattleboro beside the Central Vermont tracks, a reported in an article elsewhere in this paper, indignation ran high, and it has not yet subsided. It is the one thing that everybody is talking about and at-torneys and others are doing their best river. It is believed that this can be done, but the investigations do not warrant positive statement that all difficulties can be surmounted in a way that would be feasible financially.

When the transfer of the purposes and the same for the purposes and the same for the purposes. commodations, as in the future one section will be reserved for Brattleboro & Maine may build on this side of the patrons. The tickets are on sale at the river. It is believed that this can be

to Brattleboro. The general public has not realized that the legislature not only denied the Boston & Maine the right to build from South Vernon to Brattleboro, but granted the Central Vermont a charter to build from Windsor to Brattleboro, but such is the fact. That the Central Vermont intends to carry out the order of the public service commissions. Central Vermont intends to carry out the order of the public service commission to abolish the grade crossing at Bridge street by building an overpass near where the present passenger state of the provision that the motive power must be electricity would necessitate electricity must be electricity would necessitate electricity must be stated between here and South Vernon if utilized by the Boston where the present passenger states are corporated to the Brattleboro and Vernon in the corporated to the corporated the Brattleboro and Vernon in the corporated to the corporated the Brattleboro and Vernon in the corporated to the corporated tion stands also is apparent because a Railroad company giving it the right to force of men has begun work on the build a railroad in Brattleboro and Verforce of men has begun work on the ledge opposite the station, taking it up where they left off last autumn.

be that at the present time the plan is building an overpass as now ordered is had in contemplation a plan whereby if not desirable, in view of recent developnot desirable, in view of recent develop-ments, and a town meeting has been called to take action on the matter. The called to take action on the matter. The railroad committee appointed by the town some time ago to carry on negotiations for the prospective railroad development in this town, together with the selectmen, sent a telegram Monday to Chairman John W. Bedmond of the public service commission asking the co-sion to suspend the order and Mr. mond replied that before it could be suspended it would be necessary to pe the commission to appoint a public Petitions asking the selectmen to call

illness of her son. A very pleasant evening was spent playing 500, flinch and
other games. Refreshments of sandwithes, take and coffee were served. The
party was a surprise to Mr. Allen.

John Lockwood Kipling, father of Ruding July 2, which was to appropriate \$15,000 toward the expense of cutting down the grade of Vernon street, constructing a new highway from the Brat-tleboro House to the freight depot, building an overpass and abolishing the grade crossing, the work to be done by the Central Vermont railroad. The second article is to see if the town

will vote to instruct the selectmen to apply to the public service commission for an order to vacate, suspend, amend on's home, the Naulahka.

The trotting circuit of Vermont and to take such action as may be neces-Eastern Canada held its annual meeting in the Brooks House yesterday afternoon and last evening, about 20 men being present, including a few invited the crossing. Article four is to see what

White River Junction.

The public is indebted to the Brattle-boro Woman's club for the opportunity to hear the Criterion club of Boston in the Auditorium Wednesday evening. It was gentlemen's night and for entertainment the Criterion club was engaged to present the three-act comedy, "Jane." It was real entertainment, too, and while the club is purely an amateur organization its work, as on former visits here, was alread of the standard of many professional companies. A large audience

week, but each presents some obstacles. Much has been said about building under the general law, without the neces-sity of obtaining a charter. The gen-eral law provides, is section 4335, that any number of persons not less than 25 majority being inhabitants of the state, may form a corporation for the purpose of constructing and operating a railroad, Section 4338 provides that before the articles of association are filed with the secretary of state the persons who have subscribed to them shall petition the board of railroad commissioners, now the

have become interested in behalf of the Boston & Maine road should decide that that was the thing to do. A road built under the general law might lease its line to another railroad corporation, so is understood.

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Attorneys are not agreed, however, as to the effectiveness of the general law, some holding that it would be impossible to build thereunder because it does not provide any way of proceeding in order to take land which cannot be bought. Others hold that if the general law is defective in that respect the defect is overcome by section 438 of the Public Statutes, which says: "When a railroad corporation has not acquired, by gift or purchase, land, real estate or property, taken or required for the construction, maintenance and accommodation of its road, and if the parties do not agree as to the price of such land and other property, any two judges of the supreme court, upon application for that purpose court, upon application for that purpose by the corporation, shall appoint three disinterested commissioners, one of whom shall be an inhabitant of the town and all shall be inhabitants of the county in which the land or other property to be appraised is situated, to determine the

would be feasible financially.

When the legislature adjourned the Central Vermont road announced that it would begin at once the work of surveying for a double track from Windsor to Brattleboro. The general public has to Brattleboro. The general public has the logislature not only construct, use and operate a railroad in the towns of Brattleboro, Vernon and Conference on the west line of New Hamp-The sentiment of the town appears to that at the present time the plan of tilding an overpass as now ordered is t desirable, in which is the present time the plan of the sentiment of the town appears to present time the plan of the sentiment of the town appears to present time the plan of the sentiment of the s

channel through Vernon street and Bridge street instead of passing over-Bridge street, and would build an overpass extending from Main street to the Connecticut river pridge, which would have to be raised on its abutments several feet in order to make a smintle grade. The Boston & Maine already owns the cast end of the electric light station, which would enable it to em-

#### MRS. CHARLES E. GLIDDEN.

Mrs. Alice (Shea) Glidden, 55, wife of Charles E. Glidden, ded of brights disease early Monday afternoon in her home on the Putney road, in the town of Dummerston. She had been ill since last autumn and for a time was treated in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. Mrs. Glidden was the second daughter of the late Judge George Shea and Mrs. Angelica Barraclough (Smith) Shea, formerly of New York city and Brattleboro, and was connected with some of the old and prominent New York lies. She was born in New York March 24, 1855. Her parents came to Brattleboro as summer residents in 1882 and bought the Wright homestead on Oak street, where the family lived much of the time afterwards. Her father, who died in New York Jan. 15, 1895, was a lawyer and corporation attorney for the city of New York and afterwards judge of the marine court. He was sociated with Charles O'Connor Horace Greeley in securing a dis-charge of Jefferson Davis by this gov-ernment, a bond of \$100,000 being executed for that purpose. died in the Oak street home in Brate-tleboro Feb. 21, 1999.

In her girlhood Mrs. Glidden attended

St. Mary's school in New York, and she studied art in that city and in Paris, becoming a painter of rec

place in St. Michael's Episcopal church, Rev. William H. Collins, rector, efficiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Scabury of New York. Mr. Glidden was a son of the late Judge Glidden of the supremission of the court of Ohio and he and his mother wave country that a supremission of the suprem court of Ohio and he and his mother were occupying their delightful home of the Putney road, where the bride went at once to live and where she since he welcomed and entertained her man friends in her characteristically cardiand gracious way. Mrs. Glidden was kind hearted and lovable woman thoughtful and generous and constantly was doing quiet deeds to make happing those about her. She was a member of the United States Daughters of 1812. Busides her husband she leaves one daughters. ter, Miss Elizabeth Gadden, a student the Burnham school in Northampte Mass, and one sister, Miss Mary Rim Shea of New York. Miss Shea peturn

Funeral services were held in the hir yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Re Andrew Harper, Jr., rector of St. & chael's Episcopal church, officiated at the church choir sang. There were mabeautiful floral remembrances, burial will take place this afterno the Gildden family lot in North Charle-town, N. H.

## BRATTLEBORO PERSONAL.

Frank Vaughan of Keene was a visit r Leslie Hudson has returned to work

after an illness of three weeks, Miss Helen Betterley is at home from Smith college, ill with jaundice. Mrs. C. S. Hemenway returned Tuesday to Hartford after several days' visit

A. S. Holbrook of Washington is visitng in the home of Mrs. J. P. Nichols on

Mrs. Emory Sibley and little daughter of Rowe, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Sibley's brother, F. I. Swift. Luther Stone of Townshend, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Thn-

Mrs. Cecil M. Mitchell and her mother, Mrs. John Murphy, left Saturday for Quebec, where Mrs. Mitchell will remain

Bert A. Wood went yesterday to Boston, where he will be at the booth of the Pox Motor company, of which he is